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The Secretary,  
Sir,

In reply to your question in  
your letter regarding the failure of the "outer plates in  
the stern" I desire to state that in my opinion  
from the fact that the form of the cruiser stern

the angle of flange more acute the fact of  
the vessel being built with a cruiser stern has no  
connection with the failure of the plates.

angle of flange - in this case a right angle - demanded  
something on the plate when being shaped, and  
my opinion conduces to the failure.

It is not an uncommon thing for outer plates to  
fail at the flange when being worked and it is  
likely that these were unduly furnished in the working  
there would be nothing to indicate this in the  
appearance of the finished plate

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*G. H. Brown*



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also for Mr. S. A. Hill to note.

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